

March 24

**Boston.**

Sch. Florida, 6000 cod.  
Sch. James W. Parker, 80,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sloop On Time, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Dixie, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Lillian, 90,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Sarah, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Cherokee, 2300 cod.  
Sch. City of Everett, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 200 hake.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry.  
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 20,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 200 pollock.  
Sch. Galatea, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Sabine, 3000 haddock.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Arbitrator, 55,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. George H. Lube, 7500 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 50,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips of the Boston haddocking fleet is to be commanded for a few trips by Capt. Maurice Whalen, formerly of this city.

March 25

**DOG FISH FOR FERTILIZER.**

**Committee Reports Representative McIntire's Bill to Legislature.**

(Special Dispatch to the Times).  
Boston, March 24, 1908.—The committee on ways and means reported unanimously to the legislature today in favor of the resolve of Representative McIntire providing for \$10,000 for an investigation as to the availability of the dogfish as a fertilizer.

March 25

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Cynthia, Georges, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Grand Bank, 24,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

**Todays Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.  
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

**Boston.**

Sch. Azorean, 3900 haddock, 100 cod.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 4500 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Nokomis, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. C'ara G. Silva, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 10,000 haddock, 9000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Nettie, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Rose Standish, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 85,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 8000 cusk.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 55,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.  
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 21,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.45 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$3.

March 26

**MADE QUICK PASSAGE.**

**Salt Steamer Hardanger Has 20 1-2 Days from Trapani.**

The steamer Hardanger arrived here yesterday afternoon from Trapani, Sicily, with 3335 tons of salt consigned to Gordon-Pew Fisheries Co.

The steamer made a quick passage being but 20 1-2 days coming across and having good weather about all the way.

March 26

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Rushlight, Jonesport, Me., cured fish and scaled herring.

**Todays Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.  
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

**Boston.**

Sch. Pontiac, 19,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Mettacommet, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 6500 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 cusk.  
Sch. Georgianna, 2500 haddock.  
Haddock, \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$2 to \$4; cusk, \$2.25.

March 27

**THE SPRING SAILING.**

**Leaders of Lunenburg Bank Fleet Started Monday.**

**Special Services For Fishermen at Churches Before Departure.**

The first fishing schooners of the great Lunenburg, N. S., fleet sailed for the banks Monday on the early spring trip, and the water front was gay with bunting in their honor. The vessels to get away were schs. Lila B. Hirtle, Alexandria, Glenwood, Alma Nelson, Shamrock, and Acadia.

When these splendid vessels, the crack ones of the Lunenburg fleet, sailed from the harbor, they presented a fine sight. The weather was perfect, and the departure of these precursors of the famous Lunenburg fleet was marked with every prospect of success. With every stitch of canvas drawing, the vessels raced away, as though off for an ocean race.

In fact, this is quite true, as there is much friendly rivalry among the skippers and men, and each is determined to reach the grounds first. All these vessels baited with frozen herring from the Atlantic Fish Company's freezer.

Special sermons were delivered in the churches Sunday for the benefit of the departing fishermen. Schs. Transvaal, Ronald G. Smith, Juanita, Henry L. Montague, and Hiawatha belonging to W. G. Smith & Co., have been cleared at the custom house. Some of these sailed Monday night.

March 27

**PLENTY OF FISH.**

**But Newfoundland Bankers Hampered by Bad Weather and Bait.**

The St. John's, N. F., News, says: "All the bankers from Bruin, Belleoram, Burgeo and Ramea are now fishing on the Rose Blanche and Channel grounds. For several days, owing to backward weather and scarcity of bait, they have done poorly, though fish is in abundance on the grounds. The Grand Bank fleet have not gone fishing yet, though most of the schooners are now ready for the voyage, and will likely be leaving during the present week. The best catch to date of any of the vessels is 300 quintals, taken by Capt. Bond. The last few days have been most favorable, and it is expected that good results have followed."

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Titania, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod, 300 bbls. halibut.

**Todays Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.  
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Saconnet, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 500 hake.  
Haddock, \$2.75 per cwt.; cod, \$4.50.

March 28

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Effie M. Prior, Georges bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Todays Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.  
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

**Boston.**

Sch. Motor, 7500 cod.  
Sch. Flavilla, 5000 haddock, 600 cod.  
Sch. Mettacommet, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 cusk.  
Sch. Pontiac 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1200 cusk.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1000 haddock, 3500 cod.  
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; markets \$4 to \$4.50; cusk, \$2.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

The Provincetown schs. Monitor, Gladstone and Lottie Byrnes are being made ready for their salt bank codfishing trips.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell is fitting for Rips fishing under command of Capt. Jeremiah Goodwin.

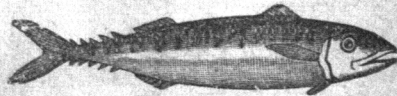
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**THE FIRST MACKEREL.**

**Capt. Sol. Jacobs Keeping Up His Former Good Records.**

**LANDED 13 BARRELS TODAY.**

**Fish Must Be Plentiful as He Lost a Big School While Setting.**



Special Dispatch to the Gloucester Daily Times.

Fortress Monroe, Va., March 30, 1908.—Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Sol Jacobs, arrived with 1300 large mackerel caught 40 miles southeast of Cape Henry, reports schs. George Parker, Arthur James, Ingomar, Monarch and Grayling on the grounds. All well. No other fish."

This is the first mackerel fare landed this year and Capt. Jacobs, again wins his laurel of being the first to land mackerel.

In a private despatch to his wife, Capt. Jacobs, says, "At Fortress Monroe with 13 barrels, lost a big school."

No particulars as to the manner in which the fish were lost have been received.

Last year, Capt. Jacobs landed the first trip of 3500 mackerel at Fortress Monroe March 25, five days ahead of his record this year.

March 30

**SAW SEINING FLEET.**

**Steamer Passed Number of Them Off Hatteras Shoals.**

Steamer El Alba, at New York last evening, reports on Thursday in latitude 37.08 north, longitude 74.45, spoke sch. Arthur James of this port, also on the same day saw a large fleet of seiners off Hatteras shoals.

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**Full of Ice.**

A Mulgrave dispatch of Thursday says that the Strait of Canso is full of ice.



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**Halibut Sale.**

The fare of sch. Niagara sold to the American Halibut Co. and that of sch. Paragon to the New England Fish Co.

**Good Stock.**

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Horace Wilde, stocked \$2540 as the result of her recent haddock trip, the crew sharing \$56 clean.

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**THE KENNEBEC OPEN.**

Bath, Me., March 30.—The Kennebec river has opened to navigation from Augusta to the sea. This is the earliest the ice has left for years. The date a year ago was April 15.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Claudia, Georges, 11,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Niagara, Sable Island Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Today's Fish Market.**

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.  
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.  
Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

**Boston.**

Sch. Conqueror, 60,000 haddock, 60,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 30,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Priscilla, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 3800 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. Nettie, 1700 cod.  
Sch. Manomet, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, 80,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. Mattakesett, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Tartar, 65,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Motor, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Stranger, 7500 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Steamer Spray, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Matchless, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.  
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Juniata, 5500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 19,000 haddock, 300 cod.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.  
Sch. Bessie and Mary, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$4.50; cusk, \$2.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Capt. Murray Larkin will fit sch. Ramona this week for a Block Island codfishing trip.  
Sch. Grace Otis has sailed Rips fishing under command of Capt. William Newhall.  
Capt. Thomas Benham is fitting sch. Maxine Elliott for dory handling.  
Sch. Appomattox will fit for Rips fishing under command of Capt. Fred Howard.  
Capt. Daniel Ryder is fitting sch. Elector for dory handling.  
Capt. Fred Carritt has fitted sch. Rob Roy for south seining.  
Capt. G. Melvin McClain is fitting sch. Parthia for Maine coast pollock seining.  
Capt. Elroy Prior will now fit sch. Effie M. Prior for south seining.  
Capt. Jerry Cook is fitting sch. Corona for south seining.  
Sch. Norma is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Benj. McGray.  
Sch. Mina Swim will be commanded in the Rips fishery by Capt. Colin Nickerson.  
Capt. John Swim will fit sch. Etta Mildred for Rips fishing.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells will fit for south seining under command of Capt. Archie Selig.  
Sch. Shenandoah will fit for south seining under command of Capt. James C. Gannon.

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Capt. Augustus G. Hall is fitting sch. Miranda for south seining.  
Capt. John Glynn is fitting sch. Judique for salt banking.  
Capt. James D. Goodwin will command sch. Good Luck in the Rips fishing this season.  
Capt. John Lennox will command sch. Edward A. Rich in the Rips fishery.

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**PAPER SUPPRESSED.**

Told of "Loot and Ruin of Fur Seal Herd In Alaska."

**A SENSATION IN CONGRESS.**

Reflection Upon Integrity of Prominent Statesmen.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Foraker yesterday obtained leave to withdraw from the senate files a paper introduced by him on Wednesday last and printed as a public document, and the order yesterday carried with it the suppression of all the printed copies of the paper. The sensational character of the document still would be unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies were given out before it was suppressed.

The paper was prepared by Henry W. Elliott of Lakewood, O., and purported to be "The official record of the loot and ruin of the fur seal herd of Alaska."

It was stated in chronological order, beginning with 1868 and continuing up to the present time. It was written in longhand, closely spaced and difficult to read. Professor Elliott had submitted records of pelagic sealing several times and they had always been printed as public documents. Therefore when Foraker was asked to have the alleged "official record" printed he made the request in the usual form, and did not take the trouble to read it. Yesterday he made apologies to Vice President Fairbanks and several senators.

The paper was found to reflect upon the integrity of the presiding officer of the senate and upon members of the senate and house and other government officials. It transgressed one of the established, though unwritten, rules of both houses of congress, and caused a sensation of no small magnitude.

Passing over thirty years of the "official record" Elliott dealt with the work of the Anglo-American high joint commission in connection with the sealing question and told of an argument made by Fairbanks in opposition to a sealing bill before the senate committee on foreign relations in 1902-03, when he was a member of the committee. This paragraph is taken from the report:

"Mr. Elliott secures on Feb. 2, 1903, the passage of the bill in the house, but on Feb. 17 in the senate foreign relations committee Senator Fairbanks deliberately tells the committee that this bill is not needed; that the fur seal question has been all agreed upon in the high joint commission, and only waits the formal publication by that commission when it reassembles; he assures the committee that this reconvention of the commission is to take place soon after March 4, 1903. This statement of Senator Fairbanks was an untruth in every respect—a square and wholesale fabrication on his part to defeat the pending bill. Under the circumstances his colleagues could not dispute his false report, therefore they took no action on this bill, at his request."

The "official record" refers in a disparaging manner to the part taken by the late Secretary of State Hay in regard to the sealing question, and charges that legislation was bitterly opposed by the land and sea butchers of the fur seal herd, who had suborned certain senators, congressmen and department officials.

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It refers also to the "extended trip of inspection over Alaska" made by Senators Dillingham, Nelson, Burnham and Patterson, and mentions the fact that no legislation was accomplished. Fault is found also with the fact that Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon had done "absolutely nothing," although fully informed that a plan of mutual concession and joint control by the United States and Canada could be "successfully negotiated in six weeks' time."

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**SCH. DAUNTLESS IN.**

Landed Ten Barrels Mackerel at Fortress Monroe Today.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson's Trip at Fulton Market This Morning.

A special dispatch to the Times from New York states that sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning with 10 barrels of fresh mackerel, shipped to Eldred & Haley of Fulton Market. This is the second trip of the season.

The fare of sch. A. M. Nicholson, which were shipped to George T. Moon & Co., Fulton Market, arrived there this morning, via fast freight, at 9 o'clock.

A special to the Times states that the fish from sch. A. M. Nicholson run 140 pounds to 100 count and sold at 30 cents each.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.****Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, LeHave Bank, 115,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2800 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Conqueror, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. W. H. Rider, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Today's Fish Market.**

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Splitting prices, large fresh cod, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts; cusk, \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.

**Boston.**

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Rebecca, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Marion, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Minerva, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Moanani, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Emilie Enos, 18,000 haddock, 34,000 cod.  
Sch. Onate, 80,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.  
Sch. Pontiac, 23,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Metacomet, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$3.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. W. E. Morrissey and Hazel R. Hines were at Shelburne last week bound to the banks.  
Sch. Victor harbored at Newport yesterday.

April 1.

**LARGE FISHING CRAFT.**

Chelsea Parties Will Build One for Capt. H. Dexter Malone.

Capt. H. Dexter Malone of Boston yesterday awarded the contract for a knockabout fishing vessel, which will be one of the largest of the Boston fleet, to the Richard T. Green Co. of Chelsea. She will be completed by July 1, and will engage in off shore haddocking.